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Determining the origin of volcanic rocks in the mélangé complex of Karangsambung based on the electrical resistivity imaging

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32 **ABSTRACT**

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34 An ENE-WSW-trending localized basalt-diabase outcrop along the SE margin of Luk
35 Ulo Mélange Complex has been suggested as intrusive rocks cut through the Paleogene
36 Totogan and Karangsambung formations. However, the absolute dating of the volcanics
37 is older than the inferred relative age of the sedimentary formations, hence the in-situ
38 intrusion theory is less likely. A subsurface imaging should delineate the possibility of
39 the in-situ nature of volcanic rock by looking at the continuation of the rocks to the depth.
40 In this study, we did a subsurface imaging by electrical resistivity method. The electrical
41 resistivity surveys were conducted at 3 (three) lines across the ENE-WSW trend of the
42 volcanic distribution. From those three measurements, we obtained three inversion
43 models that present the distribution of the resistivity. We could differentiate between the
44 high resistivity of volcanic rocks and the low resistivity of the clay-dominated sediments.
45 Instead of the deep-rooted intrusions, the geometry of the volcanic rocks is concordant
46 with the sedimentary strata. Since we do not observe any spatial continuity of the bodies,
47 both laterally and vertically, the volcanic rocks might be part of broken intrusive rocks.
48 Furthermore, the size and the sporadically distributed of the rocks also indicated that they
49 are more likely as fragments during the olistostrome deposition, transported from its
50 original location.

51 Keywords: mélange complex, olistostrome, volcanic rocks, electrical resistivity,
52 Karangsambung

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55 **1. INTRODUCTION**

56 Understanding the subsurface geometry of volcanic-plutonic bodies is crucial for better
57 understanding the eruption history and processes afterwards, especially in a tropical

58 active margin region where the interplay between climate that enhances weathering,
59 erosion of rock exposures, and tectonic activity that deforming the rock formations
60 occurred. With the application of geophysical modeling, it is possible to image the
61 subsurface architecture of the volcanic-plutonic conduits system (Blaikie et al., 1988;
62 Ogawa et al., 1998). However, the application of such methods in the region that
63 underwent intense and multiple tectonic phases is challenging. In the Karangsambung
64 area, Central Java, a vast exposure of various rocks with different origins exhibited as a
65 mélangé complex. A volcanic unit, which consists of plutonic – andesitic basalt and
66 diabase, is scattered with a trend of ENE-WSW within the olistostrome and deep marine
67 deposits of Karangsambung and Totogan Formations (Figure 1). This unit is called the
68 Dakah volcanic unit (Yuwono, 1997), and the primary outcrop is basalt-diabase in Dakah
69 and Mount Parang. The volcanic apparently cut through the Karangsambung and Totogan
70 Formation (Prasetyadi et al., 2005; Harsolumakso, 1996; Soeria-Atmadja et al., 1994;
71 Asikin, 1974). Usually, the volcanic intrusion's nature implies that the volcanic source
72 was directly beneath those formations, and the age of the volcanic is younger than the
73 sedimentary environments. However, since the formations are olistostromal products,
74 there is a possibility that those basalt-diabase rocks had been transported from its original
75 location, particularly when there is a doubt in age reconstruction (Soeria-Atmadja et al.,
76 1994).

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78 There are currently two groups of opinions that explained the presence of these volcanic
79 in Karangsambung and Totogan Formations. The first group suggested that the basalts
80 are volcanic fragments deformed during the generation of olistostrome, along with the
81 rest of the sedimentary formations. This suggestion was based on the abundance of
82 basaltic elements within the sedimentary matrix (Harsolumakso, 1999; Asikin, 1974).
83 The deformation of gravity sliding that caused the olistostrome occurred after the
84 sediment and volcanic product deposition. The second group explained that the
85 volcanism occurred in-situ due to the basalts' scattered pattern and their bearing within
86 the sediment formations (Setiawan et al., 2011; Prasetyadi et al., 2006; Yuwono, 1997).
87 The exposed diabase at Mount Parang and Dakah is also a columnar joint associated with
88 an intrusion or a volcanic neck. Geochemical analysis of the Dakah volcanic unit has

89 indicated that all types of volcanic rock from this area have a similar magma origin,
90 which is from sub-marine volcanism of an island arc (Setiawan et al., 2011). Further
91 evaluation of magma evolution and exposed basaltic distribution suggest that the Dakah
92 village was a center of Late Eocene-Oligocene volcanic activities (Setiawan et al., 2011).
93 For the second theory, the volcanic existed after the process of deformation. Therefore,
94 the center of the volcanic activity should be located within the area of current basaltic
95 distribution.

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97 All previous geological reports on the Dakah volcanic origin were based on the exposed
98 rocks and the age determination. Subsurface observation might benefit in determining the
99 depth of the continuation of volcanic rock, which is important in analyzing the volcanic
100 origin. However, probably due to the region's complexity, very few geophysical studies
101 have ever been applied in this area. A regional study of seismic tomography presented a
102 moderate seismic velocity at the central Java and interpreted as a trace of *mélange*
103 assemblages (Haberland et al., 2014). A gravity model suggested that basaltic in Mount
104 Parang is a segment of an intrusion (Kamtono, 1995). He described an igneous body of
105 intrusion cut through the higher densities environment, which is associated with the
106 tectonic *mélange* complex. Later, Laesanpura (Laesanpura et al., 2017) applied the 1-D
107 Audio-magnetotellurics (AMT) at 3 (three) stations. The three 1D inversion models did
108 not show any continuity in the subsurface layers. However, the model at Mount Parang
109 presented a high resistivity layer associated with diabase at a depth of between 100 and
110 400 meters. The body of diabase appeared as a floating body above the sediment
111 formation. Therefore, they concluded that the volcanic unit at Mount Parang as a sill.

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113 This study aims to find the continuity to the depth of the basalt-diabase in
114 Karangsambung by subsurface imaging. The subsurface investigation might difficult in
115 such a *mélange* complex. The nature of most rocks in the area is 'block-in-matrix' types.
116 Any measurement of physical properties might give average values of the rock fragments
117 and the matrix combined. Therefore, we concentrated on finding the largest volcanic rock
118 block to estimate the distribution to the depth. For this purpose, we applied the electrical
119 resistivity imaging. The method has been efficiently used in (Junaid et al., 2019) for the
120 subsurface investigation to find granite boulders. Previous researches have used it for

121 volcanic body investigations (Barde-cabusson et al., 2013; Ingham, 2005; Troiano et al.,
122 2019). They used the electrical resistivity tomography in active volcanoes and provided
123 the subsurface information that could not be established with a regular surface geological
124 survey. Although each type of rock has quite wide-ranging resistivity values, the
125 electrical resistivity method can sufficiently detect the difference between hard (i.e.,
126 igneous/volcanic/metamorphic) and soft (i.e., sediments) rocks to the wide variation in
127 their conductivity properties.

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129 **2. GEOLOGICAL SETTINGS**

130 Karangsambung region, Central Java, is a complex of various rocks and formations
131 generated by different tectonic processes. Due to the extent of variations, the geological
132 properties of the area are considered the key to understanding the evolution of Java Island
133 and Southeast Asia in general (Figure 1A). The Karangsambung *mélange* complex
134 comprises tectonic *mélange* and olistostrome *mélange* (Wakita, 2000; Suparka, 1988;
135 Asikin, 1974). The tectonic *mélange* was formed in Cretaceous time and consisted of
136 various rock fragments in a scaly clay matrix, which indicates a subduction accretionary
137 related process (Suparka, 1988; Asikin, 1974).

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139 The tectonic *mélange* in Karangsambung includes dismembered ophiolite, volcanic rocks,
140 metamorphic rocks, and sedimentary rocks (e.g., Wakita, 2000; Asikin et al., 1992;
141 Suparka, 1988; Asikin, 1974) (Figure 1B). The ophiolites consist of serpentized
142 harzburgite, serpentinite, lherzolite, gabbro, diabase, and pillow basalt, with some of
143 them are of mid-oceanic ridge origin from 81-85 Ma (Suparka, 1988). The metamorphic
144 unit comprises high-pressure (HP) metamorphic rocks such as eclogite, glaucophane, and
145 blueschist, medium pressure rocks that include garnet amphibolite and greenschist, and
146 ordinary crystalline schists and gneisses (Kadariusman et al. 2007; Miyazaki et al. 1998;
147 Parkinson et al. 1998). Fragments of some HP metamorphic rocks formed small tectonic
148 blocks in sheared serpentinite along fault zones, whereas some amphibolite-facies schists
149 are found structurally intercalated within sedimentary blocks (Kadariusman et al. 2007).
150 The radiolarian data from the sedimentary rocks indicates Early - Late Cretaceous of
151 deposition and middle to latest Cretaceous or earliest Paleocene of accretion (Wakita et

152 al., 1994). Mid-ocean formation of the Cretaceous age was transported to the accretionary
153 zone by oceanic plate movement, scrapped, and formed the tectonic mélangé. Due to the
154 tectonic mélangé in Luk Ulo, the region has considered the boundary of Java subduction
155 during Cretaceous to Paleocene (Wakita, 2000; Hall, 2012; Clements et al., 2009;
156 Parkinson et al., 1998; Asikin, 1974). The subduction process ceased due to the
157 Gondwana microcontinent's collision at the edge of east and southeast Sundaland in Late
158 Cretaceous (Smyth et al., 2007). A newer subduction zone was initiated in the south of
159 the previous one in Middle Eocene, followed by olistostrome formation in Late Eocene -
160 Early Oligocene – Miocene (Harsolumakso et al., 2006; Prasetyadi et al., 2006).

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162 A second group of mélangé in the area is a younger olistostrome or a sedimentary
163 mélangé, which is a gravitational sliding product in front of the accretionary wedges
164 (Raymond, 2019; Festa et al., 2010). The olistostrome mélangé in Karangsambung
165 consists of Karangsambung and Totogan Formation, which were formed by assemblages
166 of sandstone, limestone, conglomerate, and basaltic rocks (Prasetyadi et al., 2005). The
167 nanoplankton and forams analysis from Karangsambung Formation indicate Middle
168 Eocene to Late Eocene (Putra & Praptisih, 2020; Kapid & Harsolumakso, 1996;
169 Paltrinieri et al., 1976; Asikin, 1974) and from Totogan Formation indicate Late Eocene
170 to Early Miocene (Kapid & Harsolumakso, 1996; Soeria-Atmadja et al., 1994). Dakah
171 and Mount Parang outcrops were observed as intrusion basalt-diabase surrounded by
172 scaly clay of the Karangsambung and Totogan Formations (Figure 2). Setiawan et al.
173 (2011) have a comprehensive study of Dakah-Mount Parang volcanic. Photomicrographs
174 of samples from Dakah volcanic indicated that the major mineral is plagioclase of
175 labradorite type albitization process. They were suggested as spilite products of low-
176 grade metamorphism and commonly developed in a submarine environment. One of the
177 secondary mineral presents is natrolite, indicating that the rock has experienced an
178 alteration in a submarine condition. The whole-rock K-Ar dating of two samples of
179 volcanic rocks cut through the Karangsambung Formation indicates the absolute age of
180 39.9 and 37.5 Ma, and one sample of volcanic rock in the Totogan Formation suggests
181 the age of 26.5 Ma (Soeria-Atmadja et al., 1994).

186 **3. METHOD**

187 The basic principle of resistivity measurement is to inject the electric current through two
188 electrodes and then measure the potential differences at two potential electrodes. Based
189 on the potential difference and the injected current, we obtained apparent resistivity. The
190 apparent resistivity can be observed as the weighted average of assumed homogeneous
191 subsurface under the four electrodes (Milsom, 2003; Okpoli, 2013). The apparent
192 resistivity as the function of distance qualitatively gives information on the resistivity at
193 the designated point as the function of the depth (Milsom, 2003; Telford et al., 1990).

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195 We used the SuperSting R8/IP and applied dipole-dipole electrode arrays. In this
196 technique, a pair of current electrodes (I), and a pair of potential electrodes (V), were
197 positioned on the ground in a straight (as straight as possible) line (Figure 3). The space
198 between each pair of electrodes (a) should be equal. And the distance between the current
199 and potential electrodes is an integer multiple of a (Milsom, 2003). We can obtain deeper
200 information with a wider distance between electrodes. Therefore, we arrange the spaces
201 based on the depth of penetration we want to achieve. In each measurement, we obtained
202 an apparent resistivity value for the point at the midpoint between two dipoles and a
203 depth of half the distance.

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205 During this survey, we acquired electrical resistivity data along three transects (black
206 lines in Figure 1C): Mount Parang (KR-1801), Dakah (KR-1802), and Wagirsambeng
207 (KR-1803). We had 56 geo-referenced electrodes with 25 m distance between electrodes,
208 with the length of each line is about 1375 m. Electrical current between 50 mA and
209 1000mA was injected for about 1.2 seconds. The injected current was varied depending
210 on the contact's resistance in the field.

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212 The data set was then filtered and processed using AGI Administrator software. Inversion
213 modeling was applied to obtain the „true“ resistivity from the apparent resistivity. We
214 used EarthImager 2.4.4 software, which applied the least-squares inversion (Loke &
215 Barker, 1996). Initial screening of data was completed to eliminate outlier data and
216 negative apparent-resistivity. The screening process is then repeated after the first
217 inversion process based on Gaussian distribution residual parameters. From a total of

218 1600 datums in each line, some were eliminated. We used the smoothness method for the
219 inversion known as the Occam inversion (Constable et al., 1987). Inversion for each line
220 used the half-space model with the average apparent resistivity data as the initial model.

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222 In the inversion modeling, we also deal with the sensitivity of the model. The sensitivity
223 indicates the potential changes caused by resistivity changes in a cell (Okpoli, 2013).
224 Interpretation of the resistivity model should acknowledge the sensitivity calculation to
225 validate the further analysis. Ambiguity and inaccuracy are problems we have to deal
226 with in all geophysical modeling. The accuracy of measurements depends on the
227 instrumental and geological factors. The data obtained were processed in such that we did
228 not do excessive refinement to avoid data corruption. Uncertainty of the model could not
229 be avoided. Then the assessment should be that the models conform to geological
230 reasonableness. Due to the lack of core logging data, our interpretations are based on the
231 general geological map and previous geological studies.

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233 Determining rocks' resistivity values in this study area is challenging since most of the
234 formation here is composed of broken fragments within a matrix. Based on the geological
235 map, we identified several types of rocks in the area: scaly clay, clay breccia, basalt-
236 diabase, schists, basalt-chert, and volcanic breccia. According to Telford's resistivity
237 table (Telford et al., 1990), basalt with high water content has a resistivity of 4×10^4
238 ohm.m and dry basalt has resistivity up to 10^7 Ohm.m. Schist has a resistivity of $20 - 10^4$
239 ohm.m. Clay has the lowest resistivity, which is about $1 - 100$ ohm.m. Diabase has
240 relatively high resistivity, between $10^4 - 10^6$ ohm.m (Nwachukwu et al., 2018). Breccia's
241 resistivity is more complex since it depends on the type of rocks and the cement condition.

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243 In a mélangé complex such as in Karangsambung, we have to look at the rock layers as a
244 composite of several types of rocks. We simplified the description by classifying the
245 resistivity values into three groups. A low resistivity zone (the resistivity of less than 100
246 ohm.m) is associated with the scaly clay and clay breccia, with a minimum amount of
247 other rocks fragments. The second group is for hundreds' resistivity value (less than 1000
248 but more than 100 ohm.m). The resistivity of $100 - 200$ ohm.m is mostly correlated to

249 sand, gravel, or other sedimentary rock (Telford et al., 1990). The third group is the high
250 resistivity zone. The geological map presents several singular bodies, such as basalt-
251 diabase, schist, and clay breccia. We consider them a mixture of the hard-rock fragments
252 (small or large, gravel or boulder size) within the clay matrix and have the highest
253 resistivity of about 1000 ohm.m or higher.

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255 **4. RESULTS**

256 *4.1. Electrical Resistivity Survey*

257 Electrical resistivity measurements were conducted at 3 locations with different surface
258 geology (outcrop) characteristics, within the SW-NE trend of Diabase-Basalt outcrops.
259 Line KR-1801 at Mount Parang crossed two volcanic bodies of Basalt-Diabase. The
260 second line (KR-1802) at Dakah was in a clay-breccia environment and a relatively
261 smaller diabase outcrop. And the third line (KR-1803) at Wagirsambeng was in the
262 continuation of the volcanic unit trend but had basalt-chert outcrop instead of the diabase.

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264 One indication of a good and clean data is to have the contact resistance as lowest as
265 possible. The electrode's contact resistance along the Line KR-1801 generally is less than
266 1500 Ohms. However, at the north end of the line (first ten electrodes from point 0), the
267 contact resistance is between 1500 and 7500 Ohm. Those electrodes with the highest
268 contact resistance were in the metamorphic rock area. Line KR-1802 has relatively the
269 best contact resistance, which is less than 400 Ohm. Some datums involving electrodes at
270 600 – 1200 m from north indicates the contact resistance between 400 and 700 Ohms.
271 The contact resistances along the Line KR-1803 are less than 1000 Ohm. But the eight
272 datums at the south end have a contact resistance of 3000 – 4000 Ohm.

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274 The distribution of datums used in the inversion modeling can be seen as black dots in
275 Figure 4(A), Figure 5(A), and Figure 6(A). Figure 4 (B), 5(B), and 6(B) display the
276 inverted resistivity for Line KR-1801, KR-1802, and KR-1803, respectively. Iteration
277 less than ten were required to reach convergences. A few data should be edited to
278 minimize the misfit. The RMS errors are about 3% for all sections. The three inversion
279 models of the resistivity, in general, display that the shallow subsurface of this area is

280 dominated by low anomalies (blue shades in Figures 3, 4, 5). Several high anomalies
281 bodies appear sporadically at the near surface (less than 100 m).

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283 The last images in Figure 4(C), 5(C), and 6(C) are the survey line's sensitivity results. In
284 analyzing the sensitivity, we focused on the distribution of sensitivity throughout the
285 subsurface rather than the absolute value (Furman et al., 2003). Generally, near-surface
286 sensitivity is the highest, and it is decreasing to depth. It is a normal characteristic of the
287 sensitivity for any resistivity modeling. The cells near the surfaces received more
288 electrical signals than the ones at the deeper depth. Therefore, they have more data in a
289 cell to obtain higher sensitivity. In this Karangsambung electrical survey study, the
290 sensitivity values are not all evenly distributed. In the KR-1801, the sensitivity value at
291 the surface in the north is high, but in the south is in a medium range. Half depth of the
292 model has a medium value on sensitivity. In the KR-1802 model, the sensitivity value at
293 the surface is low in the north and high in the south. But only one-third of the model has a
294 medium to high sensitivity value. A similar pattern appears in the KR-1803 model, with
295 the distribution of the high sensitivity value is only in a very thin layer.

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297 ***4.2. Resistivity Models***

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299 Figure 7 displays the resistivity model of Line KR-1801 from Mount Parang. There are
300 two wide clusters of high resistivity at about 0 – 250 km and 750 - 1100 m (from point 0
301 or north-end at the left of the figure). Both appear from the surface to the depth of about
302 100 m. The high resistive body at the north must represent the schists, which present as
303 the outcrop. There are several small clusters of high resistivity (yellow areas) near all
304 surfaces, except at the 150 m south-end line. Those clusters of high resistivity bodies are
305 the area of the basalt-dabase outcrop on the surface. The low anomaly layers surround
306 the largest high resistive body (red cluster at about 750 – 1100 meters from point 0 and at
307 a depth of about 50 meters). The thickness of this high resistive body is about 100 meters.
308 This body, which has the biggest volume and highest resistivity value of all models, can
309 be interpreted as the diabase-basalt boulders within the scaly clay layer. At the south end,
310 a very thick low resistivity (mostly blue) appears from the surface to the bottom of the
311 model (~300 m thickness). The low resistivity also dominated the middle part of the line

312 (at 450 – 600 km from the north-end), where the low resistivity appears from top to
313 bottom. Those low resistivity bodies might represent the scaly clay, which is dominated
314 the area. The north part of the section is dominated by hundreds value of resistivity
315 (yellow-green, ~ 100 – 500 ohm.m) with small cluster of highest resistivity (orange-red
316 color), which corresponds well with the schist and basalt diabase outcrop. Although the
317 solid volcanic rock body appeared small, the relatively high resistivity of this part might
318 indicate high volcanic content.

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320 The N-S track of Line KR-1802 in Dakah is from low to high topography, as we can see
321 on the profile (Figure 8). This line's subsurface is dominated by low resistivity bodies
322 (blue-green, < 50 Ohm.m), which can be correlated to the scaly clay of
323 Karangsambung/Totogan Formation. Smaller than the previous line, some clusters of
324 high resistivity appear near the surface. The thicknesses of these clusters are about 50
325 meters or less. Their presences correspond well to the geological observation that found
326 diabase-basalt outcrop and some volcanic breccia in Dakah area (Setiawan et al., 2011).
327 A larger high resistivity body appears in 50-meter depth at about 700 – 1000 m from the
328 north. This body is located beneath a thin layer of low resistivity and has about 300
329 meters of wide and 100 meters of thickness. This high resistive body is situated almost at
330 about the same depth as the one in KR-1801 (Mount Parang), but with a lower resistivity
331 value. Nevertheless, we might take it as the hard-rock boulder. Beneath this body, we
332 have a low value of resistivity (green, ~10 – 50 ohm.m). This column could represent the
333 sedimentary environment. One particular feature in this profile is the column of low
334 resistivity (blue, less than 5 Ohm.m) in the middle, representing a structure separated
335 north and south.

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337 Unlike the other two tracks, Line KR-1803 (Figure 9) in Wagirsambeng crossed an
338 outcrop of basalt-chert. The geological observation indicated a scaly clay-dominated
339 environment, with basalt and chert at south end of the line. The subsurface resistivity
340 model also showed a sedimentary environment based on its low resistivity dominance
341 (blue and green). The highest resistivity at the surface of the south end corresponds to the
342 basalt-chert outcrop. The thickness of this body is about 50 – 100 meters. There is

343 another large high resistive body beneath the highest part of the hill at a depth of about 50
344 m with about 50 m of thickness. The average resistivity value is less than 100 Ohm.m
345 (green). Layering at the north part of the track might represent layers of scaly clay and
346 matrixes with hard rocks fragments, which is indicated by the higher resistivity than clay
347 supposed to have. In this section, there is also a low column of the lowest resistivity in
348 the middle of the line (~ 600 km from the north), which might suggest a presence of a
349 fault that separated north and south part.

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351 **5. DISCUSSION**

352 Common studies of volcanic rocks are geochemical and dating analysis, which would
353 suggest the age and the origin of the magmatic source. An intricate deduction aroused in
354 relating the magmatic occurrence in a certain stage of the tectonic evolution. It is
355 especially challenging if the volcanic rocks in questions were found in small amounts but
356 distributed too sporadically, such as the case of basalt-diabase in Karangsembung-
357 Totogan Formations. Generally, volcanic rock is younger than the sediment layers around
358 due to magmatic intrusion through the existing sedimentary deposition. In an olistostrome
359 complex, the sequences could not be that simple due to extreme disturbance of layers
360 (Ogata et al., 2019). These volcanic rocks of basalt-diabase are distributed in an ENE-
361 WSW trend (see Figure 1). The whole-rock K-Ar datings of those basalt-diabase rocks
362 are 39.9 Ma, 37.5 Ma, and 26.5 Ma (Soeria-Atmadja et al., 1994). The columnar joints of
363 basalt-diabase in Mount Parang and Dakah were observed as shallow intrusions by the
364 surface geological mapping, and they were interpreted as necks or dikes (Setiawan et al.,
365 2011). Karangsembung and Totogan Formations are both olistostrome formations
366 (Asikin, 1974; Paltrinieri et al., 1976), and relative dating indicated that the rocks in
367 Karangsembung and Totogan Formations are from Middle Eocene to Early Miocene
368 (Putra & Praptisih, 2020; Kapid & Harsolumakso, 1996; Soeria-Atmadja et al., 1994;
369 Paltrinieri et al., 1976; Asikin, 1974). Our resistivity models suggest that the volcanic
370 rocks are surrounded by sedimentary deposition, including the layer beneath them, which
371 is mostly scaly clay if we referred to the geological map. The depths (or thickness) of the
372 volcanic rocks do not signify the deep-rooted intrusion.

373 Based on our current subsurface images, it is difficult to ascertain which process is
374 responsible for the presence of volcanic bodies. The result contradicts the theory of
375 Dakah as the center of the volcanism (Setiawan et al., 2011), and the idea of an intrusion
376 in Mount Parang (Kamtono, 1995). The resistivity model agrees with Laesanpura et al.
377 (2017), who suggested the sill nature of the volcanic rock due to the discontinuity to the
378 depth. However, we prefer the non-in-situ origin of the volcanic bodies because of their
379 singularity and relatively small characteristics. The dimension of the rocks also indicated
380 that they are not sills in their original forms.

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382 As products of extensive tectonic activities of the area, there are several probabilities of
383 occurrences. Three scenarios of the origin of scattered volcanic rocks are summarized in
384 Figure 10. The first sketch (Figure 10 A) shows the volcanic rocks as part of a sill or a
385 dike or any intrusion body. The intrusion cut through the olistostrome formations, such as
386 occurred in Tianshan, where olistostrome formation intruded by gabbro-diabase dike
387 (Shu et al., 2011). If the volcanic body is interpreted as a sill, this should be part of the
388 Eocene-Oligocene magmatic arc. The Jatibarang volcanic of Eocene (78.9 – 29.0 Ma)
389 (Martodjojo, 1984; Soeria-Atmadja & Noeradi, 2005) could be an example of the product
390 of the Eocene-Oligocene magmatic arc further in the West Java. Nevertheless, correlating
391 both volcanic episodes is unfeasible since there is a lack of continuity between them.
392 Furthermore, the appearance of a solitary body of the sill could be due to a highly intense
393 deformation after the formation of the sill, which might occur during the Middle Miocene
394 or younger. During that time, a tectonic phase involving major thrusting was observed
395 almost along the south of Java and caused displacement of most Early Cenozoic volcanic
396 rocks about 50 km northwards (Clements et al., 2009). In Dakah and Mount Parang, the
397 thrusts might be responsible for breaking the continuation, so the upper parts are the ones
398 that can be observed in our study. Apparently, most parts of volcanic and any layers
399 overlain had been removed by erosion.

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401 The second scenario (Figure 10 B) shows the volcanic boulders as small solitary bodies
402 embedded in a scaly clay matrix. The deformation responsible for the formation should
403 be younger than the age of volcanic, which corresponds well to the identified age. We

404 deduced that there was a magmatic arc in the south of Java during that period (20 – 30
405 Ma or Late Eocene – Early Oligocene) (Soeria-Atmadja & Noeradi, 2005). Volcanic
406 rocks developed during that time, then later sediment depositions settled on the top.
407 Gravity sliding that caused the olistostrome formation occurred afterward during
408 Oligocene-Early Miocene (Harsolumakso, 1999). The sliding process might also cause
409 the disintegration of volcanic rocks.

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411 The third possibility of the presence of the basalt-diabase boulder within the Totogan-
412 Karangsambung formation is due to mud diapirism activity (Figure 10 C). The distinct
413 ENE-WSW lineament of localized basalt-diabase might indicate mud diapirism. Similar
414 observations were proposed for the occurrence of mud diapirism that might cause the
415 presence of mélanges in small islands at the west of Sumatra (Barber et al., 2005; Barber
416 et al., 1986; Samuel et al., 1997) and Timor (Barber, 2013; Barber et al., 1986). Remnants
417 of intrusive volcanic were exhumed by the process of mud diapirism. This scenario
418 might explain how the older volcanic rocks present in, the younger olistostrom
419 sedimentary environment. A particular kind of active mud volcanoes in the olistostrom
420 environment occurs in Mediterranean (Camerlenghi & Pini, 2009).

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422 The volcanic rocks' origin is significant in understanding the evolution of the magmatic
423 arc. A further detailed subsurface investigation is needed to clarify the origin of volcanic
424 bodies within the mélange complex to understand the geodynamic process of the paleo-
425 subduction system in this such active convergent margin.

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427 **CONCLUSION**

428 We obtained the electric resistivity imaging along a path of the volcanic outcrop to find
429 the evidence of the source of Oligocene volcanic activity that might occur after the
430 formation of the mélange-olistostrome complex. The olistostrome's complex nature,
431 where the volcanic fragments mixed within the clay matrix, caused the interpretation of
432 models is more challenging. The modeling results confirm that all the high resistivity
433 bodies are floating on the sedimentary layer. Any sign of continuation to the depth is not
434 reliable. Therefore, we suggest that the volcanic rocks in Dakah and Mount Parang are

435 part of non in situ sills, with the thicknesses of no more than 100 meters. Their nature as
436 broken parts within the clay matrix might indicate that the volcanic had been transported
437 from the original source.

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597 **FIGURE CAPTIONS**

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599 Figure 1. A. Karangsembung was located at the subduction zone, where a microplate
600 subducted toward the Sundaland in Cretaceous (e.g. Hall, 2012; Wakita, 2000;
601 Soeria-Atmadja et al., 1994). B. Geological map of Karangsembung Complex
602 shows the distribution of formations. Black box is the study area. C. Geological
603 map of study area shows rocks distribution. Black lines KR18-01 (Mount
604 Parang), KR18-02 (Dakah), and KR18-03 (Wagirsambeng) are the resistivity
605 survey lines. Geological map source: Harsolumakso et al. (2016).

606 Figure 2. Field photograph of Mount Parang, one of the Paleogene age volcanic outcrops
607 in Karangsembung. One of the survey lines crossed the hill (on the left).

608 Figure 3. Sketch of electrodes configurations (a is the distance between two electrodes,
609 na is the total distance of n electrodes). We used 56 electrodes with $a = 25$ m at
610 each line of measurement.

611 Figure 4. Apparent resistivity result of KR18-01 (Mount Parang). From top to bottom: A.
612 Calculated apparent resistivity pseudosection. The black dots indicate datums
613 used in inversion modeling. B. Inverted resistivity model. This section shows a

614 large body of high resistivity lies on a very low resistives body. Notice that the
615 maximum scale in this section is 10000 ohm.m. C. Relative sensitivity section.
616 The sensitivity in general is decreasing to the depth, except a small anomaly in
617 between 750 and 900-meters distances from point 0, the same location as the
618 high resistivity in B.

619 Figure 5. Resistivity result of KR18-02 (Dakah). From top to bottom: A. Calculated
620 apparent resistivity pseudosection. The black dots indicate datums used in
621 inversion modeling. B. Inverted resistivity model. There are only few small
622 bodies of high resistivity, with the highest resistivity only about 1200 ohm.m. C.
623 Relative sensitivity section. The sensitivity discontinuity is at about the large
624 area of relatively higher resistivity cluster.

625 Figure 6. Resistivity result of KR18-03 (Wagirsambeng). From top to bottom: A.
626 Calculated apparent resistivity pseudosection. The black dots indicate datums
627 used in inversion modeling. B. Inverted resistivity model, which indicates small
628 variation of the resistivity values (the highest only about 450 ohm.m). C. Relative
629 sensitivity section. The sensitivity distribution is almost normal in all part of
630 section, where the value is decreasing to the depth.

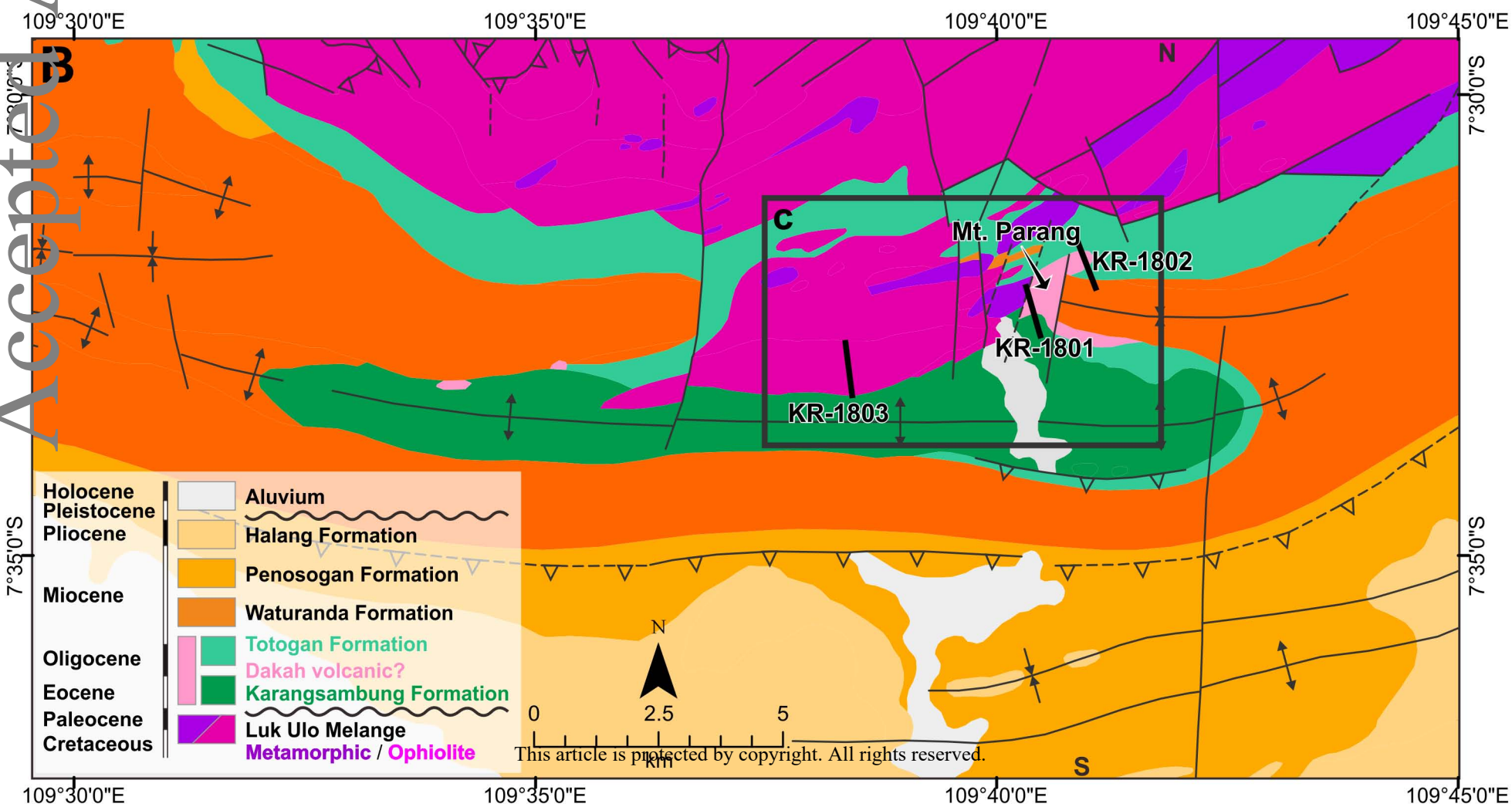
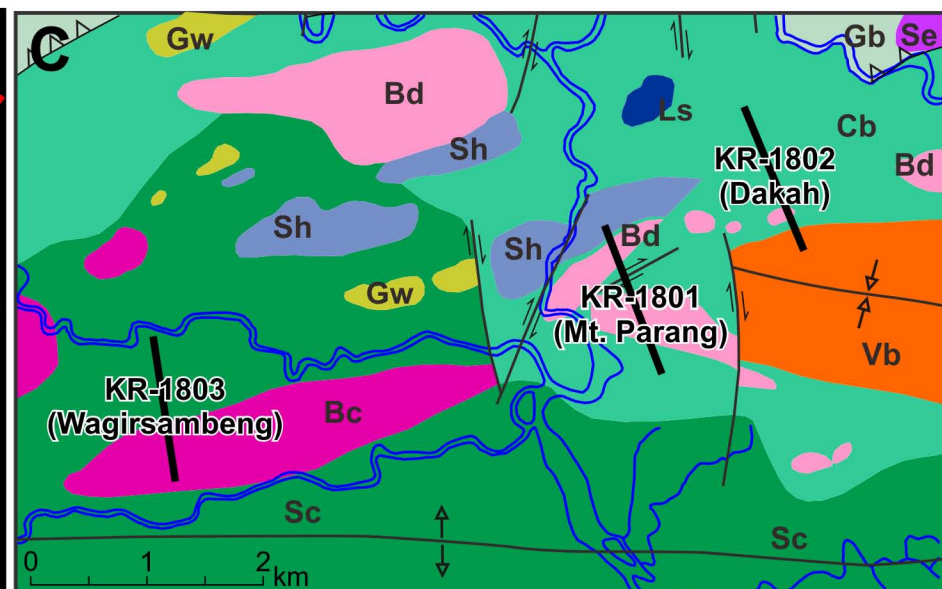
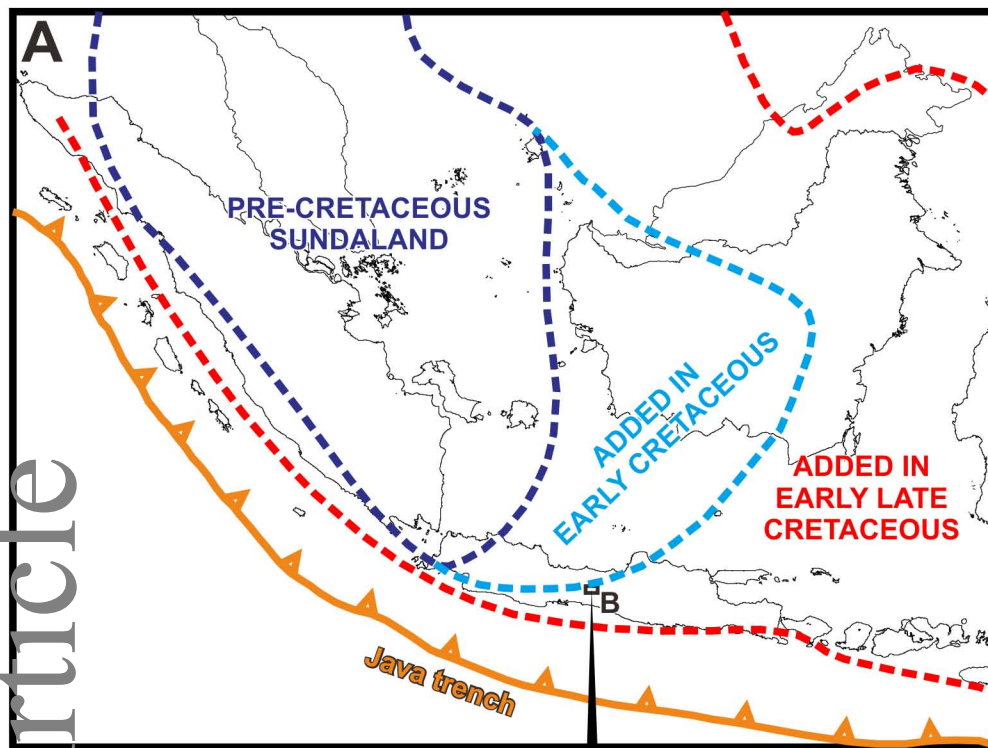
631 Figure 7. Resistivity model of KR18-01 (Mount Parang). The color bar on the top
632 indicates the geological outcrop (Sh=Schistes , Cb=clay breccia, Bd = basalt
633 and diabase). The depth of basalt-diabase body is about 100 m, and the width is
634 about 400-500 m. With the resistivity scale reach 10000 ohm.m, the high
635 resistive body is more prominent than the ones in the other sections.

636 Figure 8. Resistivity model of KR18-02 (Dakah). The color bar on the top indicates the

637 geological outcrop (Cb=clay breccia, Bd = basalt and diabas, Vb=volcanic
638 breccia). The basalt-diabase bodies at the surface are distributed in some
639 distances. But there is one relatively larger high resistivity body to the depth of
640 100 meter.

641 Figure 9. Resistivity model of KR18-03 (Wagirsambeng). The color bar on the top
642 indicates the geological outcrop (Sc=scaly clay, Bc = basalt and cherts). The
643 high resistive bodies in this section represent the basalt-cherts, which has about
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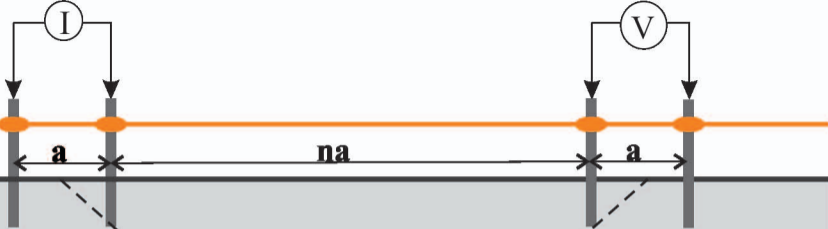
645 Figure 10. Three hypothetical origins of the volcanic rocks in Dakah – Mount Parang. A.
646 Intrusions of volcanic rocks, which had been broken apart due to structural
647 forces (faults). Faults are parts of deformation in Neogene time. B. Exotic
648 blocks of volcanic rocks as parts of landslide masses that formed the
649 olistostrome. Faults are parts of deformation in Neogene time. C. Exhumation
650 of volcanic rocks by mud diapirism. The southward faults in the bottom layer
651 are the products of Paleogen deformation related to previous subduction.



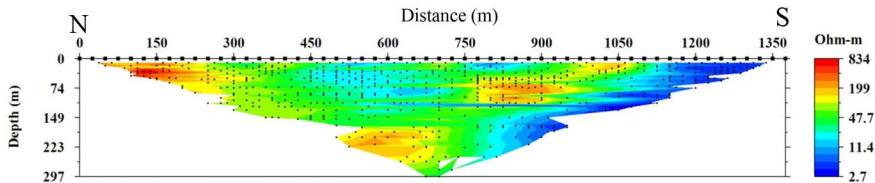
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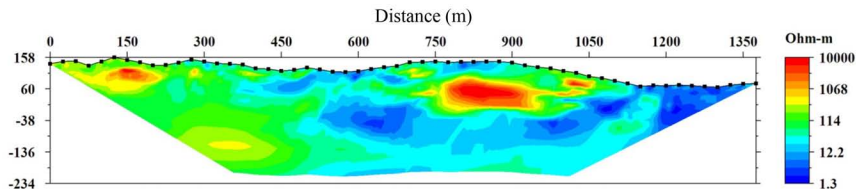




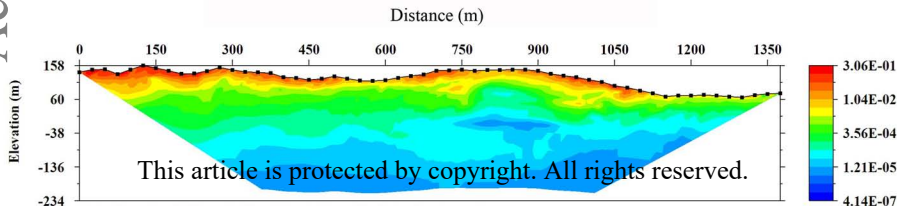
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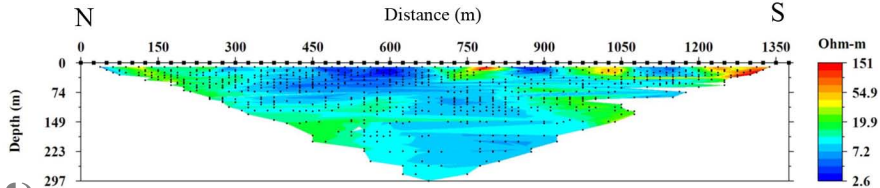


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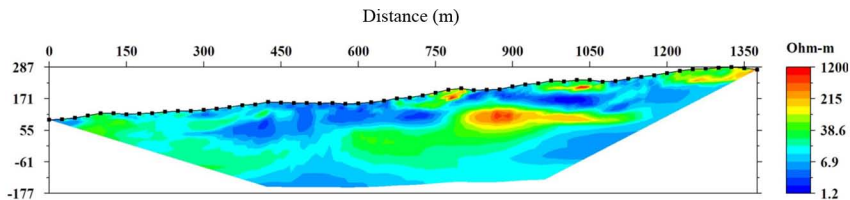


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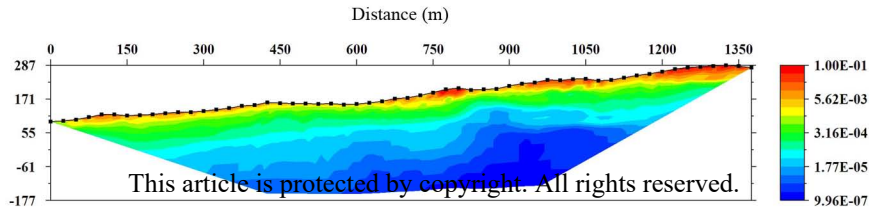
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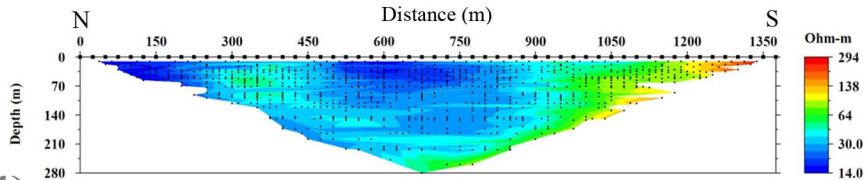


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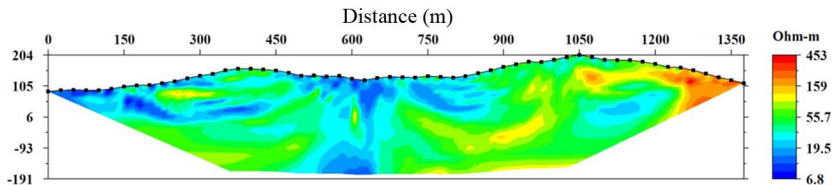


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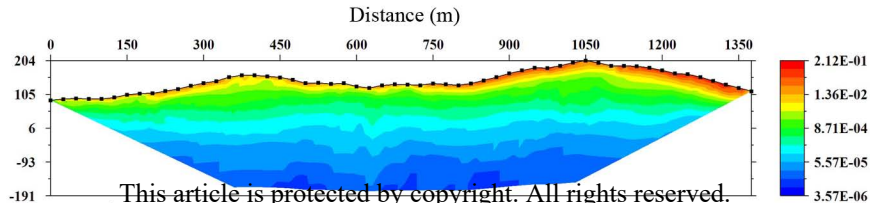
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